NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION NUMBER: 3 [NC03E]

3. Mr S F du Toit (North West: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Finance:

How much funds were allocated to different municipalities for assistance with the infrastructure in the (a) 2018/19 and (b) 2019/20 financial year with regard to (i) the Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent, (ii) the Municipal Infrastructure Grant, (iii) the Local Government Equitable Share, (iv) funds from the Development Bank of South Africa and (e) any other grants and/or funds that were allocated to municipalities?

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REPLY:

All funds allocated to municipalities through conditional grants (including the Municipal Infrastructure Grant) and the Local Government Equitable Share are gazetted in terms of section 16(1) of the Division of Revenue Act for the relevant year.

(a)(b)   The gazettes for 2018/19 and 2019/20 are attached to this reply. The gazettes are also available on the National Treasury's website at the following links:

- http://www.treasury.gov.za/documents/national%20budget/2018/Dora%20-%20Gazette%2041704.pdf

- http://www.treasury.gov.za/documents/national%20budget/2019/Government%20Gazette%20number%2042464%20dated%2017%20May%202019%20-%20Publication%20of%20Government%20Gazette%20in%20terms%20of%20Section%2016(1)%20of%20the%20Division%20of%20Revenue%20Act,%202019.pdf

(i)   The Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent does not make allocations to municipalities. It provides them with technical assistance and support to enable them to better implement infrastructure projects. Questions regarding the details of support provided to individual municipalities should be addressed to the Executive Authority responsible for oversight of the Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent, the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

(iv)   The Development Bank of Southern Africa also does not make allocations to municipalities, though it does lend money to municipalities for infrastructure investments.